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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL US MILITARY VISIT TO ATHENS

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1. OUR EARLIER ACQUIESCENCE IN PROJECTED VISIT OF ASST.
SEC BREHM WAS, LIKE THAT OF COMSIXTHFLT, PREDICATED

UPON CONTINUATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES THEN PREVAILING. RECENT
DIFFICULTIES WITH FLIGHT CLEARANCES AS WELL AS ANTI-AMERICAN
MANIFESTATIONS OF RECENT DAYS MAKE VISIT AT THIS TIME IN-
APPROPRIATE. THIS WOULD EXTEND EQUALLY TO PROPOSED VISIT
OF CINCUSNAVEUR.

2. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT HIGH LEVEL MILITARY VISITS TO
ATHENS BE DEFERRED UNTIL GREATER DEGREE OF PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE EQUANIMITY RESTORED LOCALLY. IN ADDITION, NEW
SHAFC AND HAC LEADERSHIP WILL NEED SOME WEEKS TO SETTLE
INTO NEW JOBS, AND CALLS WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE WELCOMED
IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
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